

SUBJECT: Dry Process Photographic Prints

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1. It is requested that the following information be made available to all personnel of your command who utilize in any way the "Dry Process" photographic prints distributed by the DIA Dissemination Center.
2. Since the activation of the DIA Dissemination Center, distribution of dry process prints of photographic attachments to DoD Information Reports has been made to Offices of Primary Interest according to the principal subject(s) in the IR.
3. The purpose of this service is to give the intelligence analyst a capability for quick analysis of the subject material in the IR through a review of the attached photographic information. It was not intended that subject prints replace the glossy PI quality types that are produced by DIAAP-1L and other photo processing installations. The dry process prints should, however, produce an overall economy in that the majority of the questions that arise in connection with photo attachments can be satisfied by these relatively inexpensive prints thereby obviating the usual initial surge of requests placed on the photo processing facilities following the initial receipt of an IR.
4. A recent survey has indicated preponderant support for the continuation of this service. Accordingly, the Center will continue to provide these prints and will strive constantly to improve their quality through the use of technical modifications and any other means that become available.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:



Chief, Dissemination Center

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